

What is Claimed is:

1. A debris cap for a subsea xmas tree or wellhead, comprising a container that is pre-charged with a corrosion inhibitor and/or a biocide prior to installation subsea, wherein the corrosion inhibitor and/or the biocide is released into a stagnant volume enclosed beneath the debris cap following installation on the subsea xmas tree or wellhead.

2. A debris cap as defined in claim 1, wherein the debris cap is frictionally retained on the tree or wellhead without the use of a lockdown mechanism.

10 3. A debris cap as defined in claim 1, further comprising an O ring environmental seal which engages the xmas tree or wellhead.

4. A debris cap as defined in claim 1, wherein the corrosion inhibitor and/or the biocide comprises a solid block and the debris cap further comprises a perforated container for holding the solid block.

15 5. A debris cap as defined in claim 1, wherein the corrosion inhibitor and/or the biocide comprises a solid block and the debris cap further comprises a wire basket for holding the solid block.

6. A debris cap as defined in claim 1, further comprising at least one finger for frictionally gripping the xmas tree or wellhead.

20 7. A debris cap as defined in claim 1, further comprising a valve for allowing water displacement during installation or retrieval of the debris cap.

8. A debris cap as defined in claim 1, further comprising a central boss and a surrounding hood.

9. A debris cap as defined in claim 1, wherein the debris cap is molded from a plastic material.

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